

NUTRIA ERADICATION AND
CONTROL ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 273.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. GILCHREST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 273, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute-vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 30, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 113]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Crenshaw	Herger
Ackerman	Crowley	Hill
Aderholt	Cubin	Hinchey
Akin	Cummings	Hinojosa
Alexander	Cunningham	Hobson
Allen	Davis (AL)	Hoefel
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra
Baca	Davis (FL)	Holden
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Holt
Baird	Davis, Jo Ann	Honda
Baker	DeFazio	Hooley (OR)
Baldwin	DeGette	Houghton
Ballance	Delahunt	Hoyer
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hunter
Bartlett (MD)	DeLay	Inslee
Barton (TX)	DeMint	Isakson
Bass	Deutsch	Israel
Beauprez	Diaz-Balart, L.	Issa
Becerra	Diaz-Balart, M.	Istook
Bell	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Berkley	Doggett	(TX)
Berman	Doolley (CA)	Janklow
Berry	Doolittle	Jefferson
Biggert	Doyle	John
Billrakis	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Bishop (GA)	Dunn	Johnson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Edwards	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (UT)	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Blackburn	Emanuel	Jones (NC)
Blumenauer	Emerson	Jones (OH)
Blunt	Engel	Kanjorski
Boehlert	English	Kaptur
Boehner	Eshoo	Keller
Bonilla	Etheridge	Kelly
Bonner	Evans	Kennedy (MN)
Bono	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Boozman	Fattah	Kildee
Boswell	Ferguson	Kilpatrick
Boucher	Filner	Kind
Boyd	Fletcher	King (NY)
Bradley (NH)	Foley	Kingston
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kirk
Brady (TX)	Ford	Klecza
Brown (OH)	Fossella	Kline
Brown (SC)	Frank (MA)	Knollenberg
Burns	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Burr	Frost	Kucinich
Buyer	Gallegly	LaHood
Calvert	Garrett (NJ)	Lampson
Camp	Gibbons	Langevin
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lantos
Cantor	Gillmor	Larsen (WA)
Capito	Gingrey	Larson (CT)
Capps	Gonzalez	Latham
Capuano	Goodlatte	LaTourette
Cardin	Gordon	Leach
Cardoza	Goss	Lee
Carson (IN)	Granger	Levin
Carson (OK)	Green (TX)	Lewis (GA)
Carter	Green (WI)	Lewis (KY)
Case	Greenwood	Linder
Castle	Grijalva	Lipinski
Chabot	Gutierrez	LoBiondo
Chocola	Gutknecht	Lofgren
Clay	Hall	Lowe
Clyburn	Harman	Lucas (KY)
Cole	Harris	Lynch
Conyers	Hart	Majette
Cooper	Hastings (FL)	Maloney
Costello	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Cox	Hayes	Markley
Cramer	Hayworth	Marshall
Crane	Hefley	Matheson

Matsui	Pombo	Smith (TX)
McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)
McCollum	Porter	Snyder
McCotter	Portman	Solis
McCrery	Price (NC)	Souder
McDermott	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
McGovern	Putnam	Stark
McHugh	Quinn	Stenholm
McInnis	Radanovich	Strickland
McIntyre	Rahall	Sullivan
McKeon	Ramstad	Sweeney
McNulty	Rangel	Tancredo
Meehan	Regula	Tanner
Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Renzi	Tauzin
Menendez	Reyes	Taylor (MS)
Mica	Reynolds	Terry
Michaud	Rodriguez	Thomas
Millender-	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Miller, Gary	Ross	Tiberi
Miller, George	Rothman	Tierney
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Moore	Royce	Turner (OH)
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Turner (TX)
Murphy	Rush	Udall (CO)
Murtha	Ryan (OH)	Udall (NM)
Mysgrave	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Van Hollen
Napolitano	Sabo	Velazquez
Neal (MA)	Sanchez, Linda	Visclosky
Nethercutt	T.	Vitter
Ney	Sanchez, Loretta	Walden (OR)
Northup	Sanders	Walsh
Nunes	Sandlin	Waters
Nussle	Saxton	Watson
Oberstar	Schakowsky	Watt
Obey	Schiff	Waxman
Olver	Schrock	Weiner
Ortiz	Scott (GA)	Weldon (FL)
Osborne	Scott (VA)	Weller
Ose	Serrano	Wexler
Owens	Sessions	Whitfield
Oxley	Shaw	Wickler
Pallone	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Pascarell	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Pastor	Sherwood	Wolf
Pelosi	Shimkus	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Wu
Peterson (PA)	Simmons	Wynn
Petri	Simpson	Young (AK)
Pickering	Skelton	Young (FL)
Pitts	Slaughter	
Platts	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—30

Barrett (SC)	Flake	Paul
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Burton (IN)	Goode	Pence
Coble	Graves	Rohrabacher
Collins	Hensarling	Sensenbrenner
Culberson	Shadegg	Shade
Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Smith (MI)
Duncan	Miller (FL)	Stearns
Everett	Norwood	Toomey
Feeney	Otter	Wamp

NOT VOTING—19

Brown, Corrine	Gerlach	Moran (VA)
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Nadler
Ginny	Hyde	Payne
Combest	Jenkins	Stupak
Davis (TN)	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Davis, Tom	Lucas (OK)	Weldon (PA)
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair will remind Members that less than 1 minute remains in this vote.

□ 1340

Mr. NORWOOD changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 113, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

REQUIRING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO PAY COSTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS WITH RESPECT TO CONVEYANCES UNDER THE EDUCATION LAND GRANT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 108.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. HAYWORTH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 108, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 8, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 114]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Carson (OK)	Filner
Ackerman	Carter	Fletcher
Aderholt	Case	Foley
Akin	Castle	Forbes
Alexander	Chabot	Ford
Allen	Chocola	Fossella
Andrews	Clay	Frank (MA)
Baca	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Coble	Frost
Baird	Cole	Gallegly
Baker	Collins	Garrett (NJ)
Baldwin	Conyers	Gibbons
Ballance	Cooper	Gilchrest
Ballenger	Costello	Gillmor
Barrett (SC)	Cox	Gingrey
Bartlett (MD)	Cramer	Gonzalez
Barton (TX)	Crane	Goode
Bass	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Beauprez	Crowley	Gordon
Becerra	Cubin	Goss
Bell	Culberson	Granger
Bereuter	Cummings	Graves
Berkley	Cunningham	Green (TX)
Berman	Davis (AL)	Green (WI)
Berry	Davis (CA)	Greenwood
Biggert	Davis (FL)	Grijalva
Billrakis	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Gutknecht
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hall
Bishop (UT)	Deal (GA)	Harman
Blackburn	DeFazio	Harris
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hart
Blunt	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Boehlert	DeLauro	Hastings (WA)
Boehner	DeLay	Hayes
Bonilla	DeMint	Hayworth
Bonner	Deutsch	Hefley
Bono	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hensarling
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herger
Boswell	Dicks	Hill
Boucher	Dingell	Hinchey
Boyd	Doggett	Hinojosa
Bradley (NH)	Dooley (CA)	Hobson
Brady (PA)	Doolittle	Hoefel
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Holden
Brown (SC)	Duncan	Holt
Burgess	Dunn	Hooley (OR)
Burns	Edwards	Hostettler
Burr	Ehlers	Houghton
Burton (IN)	Emanuel	Hoyer
Buyer	Emerson	Hunter
Calvert	Engel	Inslee
Camp	English	Isakson
Cannon	Eshoo	Israel
Cantor	Etheridge	Issa
Capito	Evans	Istook
Capps	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Capuano	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Cardin	Fattah	(TX)
Cardoza	Feeney	Janklow
Carson (IN)	Ferguson	Jefferson

John	Mollohan	Schakowsky
Johnson (CT)	Moore	Schiff
Johnson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Schrock
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy	Scott (GA)
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Scott (VA)
Jones (NC)	Musgrave	Serrano
Jones (OH)	Myrick	Shaw
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Shays
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Sherman
Keller	Nethercutt	Sherwood
Kelly	Ney	Shimkus
Kennedy (MN)	Northup	Shuster
Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Simmons
Kildee	Nunes	Simpson
Kilpatrick	Nussle	Skelton
Kind	Oberstar	Slaughter
King (IA)	Obey	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Olver	Smith (TX)
Kingston	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Kirk	Osborne	Snyder
Klecza	Ose	Solis
Kline	Otter	Souder
Knollenberg	Owens	Spratt
Kolbe	Oxley	Stark
Kucinich	Pallone	Stenholm
LaHood	Pascarell	Strickland
Lampson	Pastor	Sullivan
Langevin	Paul	Sweeney
Lantos	Pearce	Tancredo
Larsen (WA)	Pelosi	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Pence	Tauscher
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Petri	Terry
Lee	Pickering	Thomas
Levin	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Platts	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Thornberry
Linder	Pomeroy	Tiaht
Lipinski	Porter	Tiberi
LoBiondo	Portman	Tierney
Lofgren	Price (NC)	Toomey
Lowey	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lucas (KY)	Putnam	Turner (OH)
Lynch	Quinn	Turner (TX)
Majette	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
Maloney	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Manzullo	Ramstad	Upton
Markey	Rangel	Van Hollen
Marshall	Regula	Velazquez
Matheson	Rehberg	Visclosky
McCarthy (NY)	Renzi	Vitter
McCollum	Reyes	Walden (OR)
McCotter	Reynolds	Walsh
McCrary	Rodriguez	Wamp
McDermott	Rogers (AL)	Waters
McGovern	Rogers (KY)	Watson
McHugh	Rogers (MI)	Watt
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McIntyre	Ross	Weiner
McKeon	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Weller
Meehan	Royce	Wexler
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Wicker
Menendez	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (NM)
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (SC)
Michaud	Ryun (KS)	Wolf
Millender-	Sabo	Woolsey
McDonald	Sanchez, Linda	Wu
Miller (FL)	T.	Wynn
Miller (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (AK)
Miller (NC)	Sanders	Young (FL)
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	
Miller, George	Saxton	

NAYS—8

Flake	Sensenbrenner	Smith (MI)
Franks (AZ)	Sessions	Stearns
Rohrabacher	Shadegg	

NOT VOTING—20

Brown, Corrine	Honda	McCarthy (MO)
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Ginny	Hyde	Nadler
Combest	Jenkins	Payne
Davis, Tom	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
Gephardt	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Gerlach	Matsui	Weldon (PA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are reminded that there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1347

Mr. MILLER of Florida changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1119

Mr. SIMMONS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1119.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS REG-
ULATORY ASSISTANCE ACT OF
2003

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 205) to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 205

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to establish a program to—

(1) provide confidential assistance to small business concerns;

(2) provide small business concerns with the information necessary to improve their rate of compliance with Federal and State regulations;

(3) create a partnership among Federal agencies to increase outreach efforts to small business concerns with respect to regulatory compliance;

(4) provide a mechanism for unbiased feedback to Federal agencies on the regulatory environment for small business concerns; and

(5) utilize the service delivery network of Small Business Development Centers to improve access of small business concerns to programs to assist them with regulatory compliance.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act, the definitions set forth in section 36(a) of the Small Business Act (as added by section 4 of this Act) shall apply.

SEC. 4. SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSIST-
ANCE PROGRAM.

The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 36 as section 37; and

(2) by inserting after section 35 the following new section:

"SEC. 36. SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSIST-
ANCE PROGRAM.

"(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

"(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, acting through the Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

"(2) ASSOCIATION.—The term 'Association' means the association recognized by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration under section 21(a)(3)(A).

"(3) PARTICIPATING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—The term 'participating Small Business Development Center' means a Small Business Development Center participating in the program.

"(4) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the regulatory assistance program established under this section.

"(5) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE.—The term 'regulatory compliance assistance' means assistance provided by a Small Business Development Center to a small business concern to enable the concern to comply with Federal regulatory requirements.

"(6) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—The term 'Small Business Development Center' means a Small Business Development Center described in section 21.

"(7) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

"(b) AUTHORITY.—In accordance with this section, the Administrator shall establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns through participating Small Business Development Centers, the Association, and Federal compliance partnership programs.

"(c) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program, the Administrator shall enter into arrangements with participating Small Business Development Centers under which such centers will provide—

"(A) access to information and resources, including current Federal and State non-punitive compliance and technical assistance programs similar to those established under section 507 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990;

"(B) training and educational activities;

"(C) confidential, free-of-charge, one-on-one, in-depth counseling to the owners and operators of small business concerns regarding compliance with Federal and State regulations, provided that such counseling is not considered to be the practice of law in a State in which a Small Business Development Center is located or in which such counseling is conducted;

"(D) technical assistance; and

"(E) referrals to experts and other providers of compliance assistance who meet such standards for educational, technical, and professional competency as are established by the Administrator.

"(2) REPORTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Each participating Small Business Development Center shall transmit to the Administrator a quarterly report that includes—

"(i) a summary of the regulatory compliance assistance provided by the center under the program; and

"(ii) any data and information obtained by the center from a Federal agency regarding regulatory compliance that the agency intends to be disseminated to small business concerns.

"(B) ELECTRONIC FORM.—Each report referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be transmitted in electronic form.

"(C) INTERIM REPORTS.—A participating Small Business Development Center may transmit to the Administrator such interim reports as the center considers appropriate.